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Honorable Thomas E. Morgan, Chairman
Committee on International Relations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In view of the questions raised at my meeting with the Committee on Wednesday, 12 November, and further questions which I have received since that time, I am forwarding for the Committee's information some additional material on the subject, along with page size copies of the charts which I was asked to provide for the record.

Sincerely,

/s/

W. E. Colby
Director

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Table VI

Estimated Future Military Assistance to Egypt and Syria From Other Arab States (Ground)

Supporting Country	To Egypt	To Syria
Iraq.....	1-2 Armored Divisions (12,000 men, 230 tanks per division); 1 Infantry Task Force (estimated 15,000 men, 48 tanks) (including one tank battalion and other combat/combat support units)	
Jordan..... (Within its boundaries, Jordan would retain: over 50,000 ground troops for at least 1 armored, 1 mechanized infantry, and 1 infantry division plus the Special Forces Unit)	1-2 Armored Brigade (4,000 men, 80 tanks per brigade)	
Kuwait.....	2 Composite Battalions (3,000)	
Lebanon.....	8 Medical Teams	
Saudi Arabia.....	Presently in Syria: 1 Infantry Brigade (3,500) 1 Airborne Battalion (600) 1 Field Artillery Battalion (450) 1 Field Artillery Battery (150) 1 Special Forces Company (150) 2 ADA Batteries (250) (Saudi Arabia presently has 5,500 troops in Jordan that could be deployed to Syria) Probable add-on support: 1 Infantry Brigade (4,000) 1 Field Artillery Battalion (450—105-mm) 1 Armored Car Battalion (500—Panhard) 1 Tank Battalion (300—AMX-30) 2-4 ADA Batteries (3,600—40-mm) 2-4 Hawk Batteries (250-400) 8-10 Light Helicopters	
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Libya.....	1 Mechanized Infantry Brigade (2,200-2,500 men) 1 Armored Brigade (90-100 tanks, 12 155-mm SP How., 3,000-3,500 men) Minimum of 200 tanks without crews	1 Infantry Battalion (500 men) 100 or more tanks without crews
Sudan.....	Presently in Egypt: 2 Infantry Battalions (1,500) 1 Tank Company (10 T-54/55) 1 Armored Reconnaissance Company (10 Saladin) 30 APC (OT-64) Add-on support: 1 Parachute Battalion (500) 2 Tank Companies (20 T-54/55s) 1 Medical Company	1 Infantry Battalion (700) 1 Armored Battalion (30 T-54/55)
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